



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5357

LCO No. 603

Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
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***AN ACT CONCERNING RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR
PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 153 of the general statutes be amended to provide that
- 2 any prospective candidate for an elected office in which residency is a
- 3 requirement shall provide at least one year's proof of residency to the
- 4 Secretary of the State before filing a candidacy for such an office.
- 5 Rental or mortgage contracts, a driver's license or utility bills may
- 6 constitute proof of such residency.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that prospective candidates for an elected office with a
residency requirement supply proof of meeting such requirement for
at least one year before filing a candidacy.